



CMTO's Inter-jurisdictional Competencies-based Jurisprudence Content Outline 2018

The [2016 Inter-Jurisdictional Practice Competencies and Performance Indicators for Massage Therapists at Entry-to-Practice \(PC/PIs\)](#) document provides the foundation for the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario (CMTO) Certification Examinations and the jurisprudence examination content outline.

While based on the PC/PIs, the context of CMTO's jurisprudence examination is such that the layout and numbering for the examination content outline differs somewhat from that of the PC/PIs document.

1. Professional Practice

1.2 Professionalism

- 1.2.1 Comply with federal and provincial requirements.
 - 1.2.1.1 Knowledge of relevant provincial and federal requirements.
- 1.2.2 Comply with regulatory requirements.
 - 1.2.2.1 Knowledge of the mandate and roles of a regulatory body.
 - 1.2.2.2 Knowledge of CMTO requirements (e.g., Policies, Standards of Practice, Position Statements, etc.,).
 - 1.2.2.3 Differentiate between the role of a regulatory body and that of a professional association.
 - 1.2.2.4 Knowledge of quality assurance requirements.
- 1.2.3 Maintain comprehensive practice records.
 - 1.2.3.1 Knowledge of professional practice documentation requirements.
 - 1.2.3.2 Knowledge of security, confidentiality and access requirements for records.
- 1.2.4 Apply standard hygiene and infection control precautions.
 - 1.2.4.1 Knowledge of standard hygiene practices.
 - 1.2.4.2 Knowledge of standard precautions of infection control.
- 1.2.6 Ensure sound practice management.
 - 1.2.6.1 Knowledge of billing procedures

1.3 Therapeutic Relationship

- 1.3.1 Maintain informed client consent throughout assessment and treatment.
 - 1.3.1.1 Knowledge of the purpose of informed consent.
 - 1.3.1.2 Knowledge of the components of informed consent.
- 1.3.2 Obtain explicit consent prior to assessment and treatment of sensitive body areas.
 - 1.3.2.1 Knowledge of potential sensitive areas.
- 1.3.3 Recognize and address the power differential in the client-therapist relationship.
 - 1.3.3.1 Knowledge of what constitutes abuse in the client-therapist relationship.
 - 1.3.3.2 Explain the therapist's responsibility for managing the client-therapist relationship (e.g., prevention of sexual, emotional, and financial abuse).
- 1.3.4 Recognize and address transference and countertransference.
 - 1.3.4.1 Knowledge of the characteristics and implications of transference and countertransference.

Please note that the content described above may include information concerning all of the following:

- [College of Massage Therapists of Ontario. *Scope of Practice and Standards of Practice.*](#)
- [College of Massage Therapists of Ontario. *Code of Ethics*](#)
- [College of Massage Therapists of Ontario.](#)
- College of Massage Therapists of Ontario. [*By-Laws, Policies and Position Statements.*](#)
- College of Massage Therapists of Ontario (a member of an interdisciplinary infection control committee). [*Infection Control Guidelines.*](#)
- College of Massage Therapists of Ontario. [*Quality Assurance Requirements.*](#)
- Government of Ontario. [*Massage Therapy Act, 1991, as amended.*](#)
- Government of Ontario. [*Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991, as amended.*](#)
- Government of Ontario. [*Health Care Consent Act, 1996, as amended.*](#)
- Government of Ontario. [*Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004, as amended.*](#)
- Government of Canada. [*Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act \(PIPEDA\), 2011, as amended.*](#)
- College of Massage Therapist of Ontario. [*College of Massage Therapist of Ontario PIPEDA checklist*](#)